1	2	3
30.	Nagpur	since 1988
31.	Nasik	07-11-1982
	Punjab	
32.	Amritsar	01-04-1977
33.	Jallandhar	01-04-1977
34.	Ludhiana	01-04-1977
	Tamil Nadu	
35.	Coimbatore	01-05-1981
36.	Ma tars	01-12-1973
37.	Madurai	27-07-1984
	Uttar Pradesh	
38.	Allahabad	14-09-1974
39.	Lucknow	01-07-1973

Source : Ministry of Urban Development, New Delhi.

Expenditure on drought prone Areas programme

388. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI; SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of money spent on Drought Prone programme since its inception in 1973 State-wise, the number of Drough-Prone districts and the State-wise distribution of the money so spent;

(b) the success achieved so far in various States in containing the recurring drought situation there; and

(c) whether any appraisal of this programme has been made and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) A Statement is enclosed *see* below)

(b) and (c) A Comprehensive appraisal of the programme has been initiated by the Programme Evaluation Organization of the Planning Commission whose report would indicate the success achieved in containing recurring drought situation in various States. However, a few evaluation studies carried out in relation to some sectoral schemes in specific districts have indicated that their impact was localised. The physical achievements registered since inception of the programme include coverage of 2183 thousand hectares by soil and moisture conservation measures ; extension of water resources development to 817 thousand hectares and 1188 thousand hectares of land

benefiting from afforestation activities upto 1988-89.

Statement

Number of drought prone districts, central assistance released to States and expenditure incurred on the programme (including States matching share).

(Rs. in lakhs)

State	No. of drought prone Distt.	Expenditure incurred under the programme, since inception upto 1988-89	Central funds released since inception upto 1988-89
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	8	12887.97	6950.19
Bihar	5	7749.64	3672.12
Gujarat	8	9510.72	4691.05
Haryana	1	2131.07	1135·38
Jammu & Kashmir	2	2354·98	1016.87
Karnataka	11	10479.98	5541.85
Madhya Pradesh	6	7815.74	3874.37
Maharashtra	12	11416.21	4927.72
Orissa	4	4891.80	2521.19
Rajasthan	8	9718·73	5426.16
Tamil Nadu	7	6865.49	3384.48
Uttar Pradesh	16	11739.63	5932.46
West Bengal	3	4783.36	2487.08
TOTAL	91	102345.32	51560.92

Assistance to farmers under Special thrust Programmes

389. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the nature of the assistance provided to farmers under the Special Thrust Programmes for various crops like rice, wheat, maize, gram ; arhar ; oilseeds etc. and what are the results obtained as a result thereof ; and

(b) what is the methodology of selecting the farmers for assistance and also for providing the same to them especially to the poor and the marginal farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF